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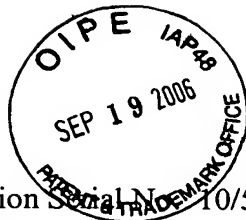
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA and AO – AQ have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References AW-AX have been cited in the corresponding French Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.